

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004. Applicant has amended claims 34 and 37 and have canceled claims 36 and 38. Claims 1-8, 10-27, 31-35 and 37 are pending.

Entry of the amendments will require no further search nor consideration of new issues. The amendments merely adopt suggestions by the Examiner, placing the claims in immediate condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Drawings and Specification

The Examiner objected to the drawings on the basis that the drawings did not show a crash cart, as recited in claims 10, 28, 34, 35, 37 and 38. Applicant has amended FIG. 4 to show mounting of a docking station to a surface of a crash cart. The crash cart is identified by reference numeral 61. The paragraph of the specification beginning at page 7, line 13 (paragraph [0045] of the published application) has been amended to include the reference numeral 61 next to the words "crash cart."

The application discusses crash carts. The paragraph of the specification beginning at page 1, line 14 (paragraph [0003] of the published application), for example, describes a crash cart and how it can be used. In addition, crash carts are well-known to those of ordinary skill in the art.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-8, 10-27, and 31-33 are allowable in their present form.

The Examiner objected to claims 36 and 38 as including subject matter that would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In this amendment, Applicant has amended claim 34 to include the limitations of claim 36, and has canceled claim 36. Applicant has also amended claim 37 to include the limitations of claim 38. Consequently, claims 34, 35 and 37 are now in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 4 has been amended to explicitly show mounting of a docking station to a surface of a crash cart. The crash cart is identified by reference numeral 61. The amendment is supported specifically, but not exclusively, by the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 7, line 13 (paragraph [0045] of the published application), which describes FIG. 4 and which describes coupling the docking station to a crash cart.

The same drawing sheet also shows FIG. 3, but FIG. 3 has not been amended.